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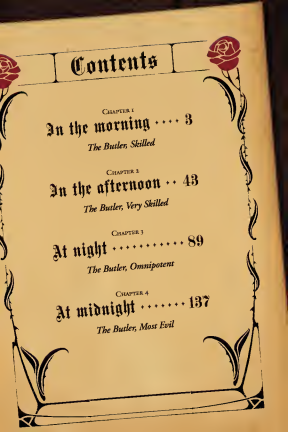
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CHAPTER 1

In the morning : The Butler, Skilled





A SHORT
DISTANCE FROM
LONDON, JUST
BEYOND THE
FOG-CLOAKED
FOREST, THERE
STANDS A
WELL-KEPT
MANOR
HOUSE.

...BEGINNING
WITH A
CUP OF
EARLY
MORNING
TEA.

ITS
RESIDENT IS
THE HEAD OF THE
PHANTOMHIVE
FAMILY, A
DISTINGUISHED
ARISTOCRAT
HIS DAY...



FOR
TODAY'S
BREAKFAST,
I HAVE
PREPARED
POACHED
SALMON
AND MINT
SALAD.

WE
HAVE TOAST,
SCONES, AND
PAIN DE
CAMPAGNE
ON THE SIDE.
WHICH WOULD
YOU PREFER?

...SCONES.

THANK
YOU.



YOUNG
MASTER,
IT IS TIME
TO WAKE
UP.



...SCONES
THANK
YOU.



YES, SIR.
FROM ROYAL
DOULTON.

THIS
AROMA...
CEYLON
TEA. HW?



PROFESSOR
MURDER,
AN AUTHORITY
IN AIRCRAFT,
WILL ARRIVE
AFTER BREAK-
FAST, SIR.

AND THE
SCHEDULE
FOR
TODAY?



THE
TEA SET IS
WEDGWOOD
BLUE AND
WHITE.



AND
AFTER
LUNCH—



SHAM
JERRY



THE
BEAUTIES
OF NATURE
BLOOMING
IN GLORY
FINISH!!!

TAKE
THIS!!
SECRET
TECH-
NIQUE!!





HER HAND COLLAPSED

WHEN
THE
FIERCE
TIGER AND
DRAGON
ROAR, TEN
THOUSAND
FLOWERS
SCATTER
AND
SPLIT
FIST...

YOU
FIEND!
WHO THE
HELL ARE
YOU!!!?

TH-THAT
WAS THE
ULTIMATE
SECRET
TECHNIQUE
OF OUR
SCHOOL
...!!











IT SEEMS HE WENT TO A LOT OF TROUBLE THIS TIME.

YES, HE RANG TO TELL ME HE'D GOTTEN AHEAD OF WHAT I'D ASKED FOR.

London

HE SHOULD ARRIVE BY SIX, AND WE'LL TALK BUSINESS IN HERE.



...THEN...

...MASTER CHLAUS HIMSELF IS COMING TO ENGLAND, SIR?



PERFECTLY, SIR.

WE SHALL ENTERTAIN MISTER CHLAUS SUCH THAT HE IS WELL AND TRULY SATISFIED...



YOU GET MY DRIFT, DON'T YOU, SEBASTIAN?



THAT WAS TANAKA'S SPECIAL LEMONADE, MADE WITH "AJIENMOTO."

I'D HAD ENOUGH WITH JUST ONE SIR.

House STeward(!) Tanaka

I WENT AS TO WHAT WAS IN THAT LEMONADE!

I SEEM TO HAVE A SORT OF AGONY BUILT.

...BY THE WAY, YOUNG MASTER ...



PLEASE
DO, SIR.



I
LEAVE
IT TO
YOU.

ALL
ABOUT

VERY
WELL, SIR
I SHALL
BEGIN THE
PREPARATIONS.
IF YOU WILL
EXCUSE
ME...

AND



First,
I shall
select the
silverware
for today's
meal—
from the
glassed in
the large
plates—
and polish
them.

I shall
polish
the silver
until it
shines
like a
mirror.

And
I shall
bring
out a
spotless
new
table-
cloth.

I shall
prune the
dying
stirling
silver roses,
the young
master's
favorite
flower.

...and then
trim and even
out the leaves
so that it
resembles
nothing so
much as
velvet.

...and the
approach.



*Dinner is
the key to our
hospitality.
I shall use
only the best
ingredients.*

*I shall be particular
about the beef of course,
but equally so about the
vegetables, rice, salt, and
pepper. I shall go to the
market myself and select
the choicest of ingredients,
then use them lavishly in
preparing the meal.*

**THAT IS
PHANTOMHIVE
HOSPITALITY!!**



*THE
YOUNG
MASTER
KNOWS
HOW BUSY
I AM...*

*I
WONDER
WHAT HE
COULD WANT.*





...SO?



CHARRED

黒

IN

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NOTHING

車

WHAT
DID YOU
DO...

PIECES!!

砕

LEFT!

地

BLACK!!

...TO
CAUSE
ALL OF
THIS?

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EEEEEE!

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EEEEEE!

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DR. BASTIAN COMICS



DR. BASTIAN COMICS





**WE
SHALL
MAKE
DO WITH
THIS.**



0047 194

**MISTER
SEBASTIAN!**

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**I FOUND
THEM!**

**HEY
SEBASTIAN,
IS THAT
REALLY
GONNA BE
OKAY??**

YES.

0048 200
COMING SOON







AND
IT'S BEEN
A WHILE
SINCE I'VE
COME HERE
TOO.



I
REGRET
TO SAY
I HAVE
NOT.

HAVE
YOU
GROWN
A LITTLE
TALLER?

HAVE
YOU
BEEN
WELL?

SUCHA
SERA,
GIRL!



YOU
MADE IT,
CHLAMS!



WELCOME,
MISTER
CHLAMS.



I DO
BIG YOUR
PARDON!
I'M GLAD
YOU'RE
DOING
FINE.

YOU
SEEM
TO BE
DOING
WELL
YOUR-
SELF



PLEASE MAKE
YOURSELF AT
HOME.



THIS IS A
JAPANESE
STONE
GARDEN.

delizioso!
Prodigioso!

GOH...



THE
TREES
ARE VERY
BEAUTI-
FUL.

BARE
TREES AND
FLOWERS...
THIS MUST
BE WHAT'S
CALLED
"WABI-
SABI."



WE HAVE
TEA READY
FOR YOU,
SIR.

RIGHT
THIS WAY,
IF YOU
PLEASE.



BY THE WAY (GASPS) MOM

BY THE WAY (GASPS) MOM





THE ONE I
FINISHED
PLAYING
THE OTHER DAY
HAD SUCH A
TIDESCUM
ENDING.

I DO HOPE
THIS GAME IS
WORTH THE
"REWARD" THOUGH.



SOON,
YOU'LL BE
ASKING FOR
ANOTHER
ONE.

REALLY
NOW!
GAMES
ARE EASILY
COMPLETED BY
THE HANDS OF
CHILDREN LIKE
YOU, GIRL.



OF
COURSE.

THE
PRINCE
GIVES HIS
SERVANT
A FITTING
"REWARD"
FOR HIS
EFFORTS.
AFTER
ALL!



CHILDREN
ARE GREEDY
WHEN IT
COMES TO
GAMES.

OF
COURSE.



PARDON MY
INTERRUPTION,
SIRS.

I FEAR
FOR YOUR
FUTURE.

AND SO,
AT THE TENDER
AGE OF TWELVE,
YOU'VE MADE
PHANTOMAS
THE NUMBER ONE
TOYMAKER IN
THE COUNTRY.



SCENE 1: A DON WITH A CHEF INSIDE



...THAT IS
DONBURI!!

IS A TRUE
TASTE!

DONBURI
HAS BEEN
USED IN
JAPAN FROM
ANCIENT
TIMES AS
A FEAST TO
EXPRESS
GRATITUDE TO
LABORERS.

A DISH
GIVEN AS
A TREAT TO
A PERSON
WHO HAS
RENDERED
GREAT
SERVICE...

"HOUHAN,"
A COURT DISH FOR
WHICH THE MASSES
YEARNEED, IS SAID
TO BE THE ORIGIN
OF DONBURI.

FURTHER-
MORE...
I THOUGHT
MISTER CHAUS'S
PALATE MIGHT
HAVE GROWN
TIRED OF
ELABORATE
DISHES...

...AND
I PLANNED
THIS MEAL
SO THAT
YOU MIGHT
EAT THE
CHOICEST
MEAT
SIMPLY.

DONBURI

THE REAL DONBURI STORY

What
is it?

I'm not
sure!
Let me see
it then.

Wonder-
ful,
Mister
Schwan-
tland!

What
is it?

Wonder-
ful,
Mister
Schwan-
tland!

A LOT OF THE FELLOWS IN THIS BUSINESS LACK A SENSE OF HUMOUR.
BUT I THINK WE'LL CONTINUE TO GET ON JUST FINE FROM HERE.

I'M HONOURED TO HEAR THAT.

YOU ALWAYS SURPRISE ME!

HA HA HA!!
CIELI! THIS IS GREAT!





何保任利美利

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Miss
May
Ruth

ADAM

AI

...WILL
HAVE
BEEN
FOR
NOTHING-
HING!!!

ALL OUR
EFFORTS...

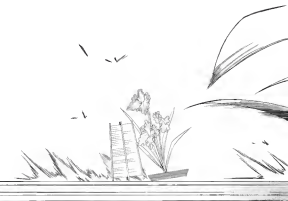
Why

Agile!

WAA-
AAAA-
AAAA-
AAA-
AAA
AAAH!!









HAH-HA
SOUND EFFECT



THEY HAVE COMED ALIVE

WH-
WHERE
DID THE
TABLE-
CLOTH
GO?!



...O-
OHAI?!



...HAI?

TEKKA
COMED



EXCUSE
US FOR OUR
GRAVE DIS-
COURTESY.

PLEASE
RELAX
AND
ENJOY
YOUR
MEAL.



DON'T
TROUBLE
YOURSELF.

I HAD IT TAKEN
AWAY BECAUSE
THERE WAS A
SLIGHT STAIN
ON IT.





I AM
MERELY...

...I
AM NO
"SUPER-
MAN"...



HE ONLY
DID WHAT
WAS EXPECTED
OF HIM AS MY
SERVANT.

...NEVER
HAD SWEETS
THAT TASTED
BETTER THAN
SEBASTIAN'S.

BUT
A TALENT LIKE
THAT WOULD
BE HARD TO
FIND, EVEN IF
YOU LOOKED
ALL OVER
BRITAIN.

HA
HA
HA!

YOU'RE
TOUGH.

...I'VE...

?

OF COURSE,
BUT THAT'S
NOT THE ONLY
REASON I
HIRED HIM.





EPIC: MANGA OFFICIAL: MANGA



EPIC: MANGA OFFICIAL: MANGA







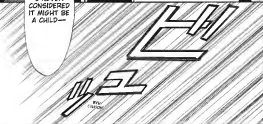
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CHAPTER 2

In the afternoon : The Butler, Very Skilled







PLEASE
KEEP THE
CHANGE.



WHY I
DETECT
NOT A
SINGLE
DEAD.

WHAT
A MAG-
NIFICENT
WALKING
STICK.



INDEED.

PINKY'S RIDICULOUS
STRENGTH
IS NOTHING
BUT A
PAIN.

REALLY...

I HAD
TO GET A
NEW STICK
BECAUSE
OF IT.

THOUGH
YOU FAILED
TO GROW
ANY TALLER,
YOU HAD
TO GO TO
ALL THIS
TROUBLE.

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Come
Along.

I JUST
BOUGHT
YOU SOME
SWEETS,
DIDN'T I?

LOOK,
MAMA!
IT'S THE
"FUNKY"
BITTER
RABBIT!

And it's
a new one!



...FUNKY
IS GREAT
BRITAIN'S
LEADING
CONFECTION
AND TOY MANU-
FACTURER.
WITH NEVER-
BEFORE-SEEN,
NOVEL PRODUCT
CONCEPTS, IT
HAS ACHIEVED
RAPID GROWTH
IN JUST UNDER
THREE YEARS.



THE
FUNKY
CORPORATION.

WITH
STRONG
FINANCIAL
SUPPORT
FROM THE
WEALTHY AND
THE PETITE
BOURGEOISIE
ALIKE, AND
THANKS TO
ITS BOLD
BUSINESS
EXPANSION
PRACTICES...



NOW
THAT
YOUR
MAS-
TER...
LET US
RETURN
TO THE
MARCH
WITH
WASTE.



... THAT THE
HEAD OF THE
CONFECTION
AMONGST
CHILDREN
WHOSE
ITS...

AND ONE
WOULD
GUESS...



YOU' SEE
ITS NAME
HERE AND
THERE IN
GREATER
LONDON
EVERY
DAY

THE
PROGRAMME
THAT YOU
ALWAYS EAGERLY
ANTICIPATE WILL
BE STARTING
SHORTLY.



00:00 00:00:00 00:00 00:00 00:00



MISTER
SEBASTIAN
WILL YELL
AT ME
AGAIN!

AND AFTER
I GOT
SCOLDING
JUST YESTER-
DAY FOR
BREAKING
THE YOUNG
MASTER'S
STICK!

OH
NEE
NEE
NAA...

はぁり。
BARKING
CHAINED

I'VE
GONE
AND
DONE IT
AGAIN!

AAAAAAH!!



E-
ELIZA-
BETH!!

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CHIIIIE-
EEEEEL!!
I MISSED
YOOOOOU
SOOOO



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I'VE
BROUGHT
A PRESENT
FOR YOU
TOO!



IT HAS
BEEN QUITE
SOME TIME
SINCE WE
SAW YOU
LAST,
MISS.

...GOOD DAY,
SEBASTIAN!





MISS ELIZABETH IS THE YOUNG MASTER'S ...

...RE-TROTHED.



SERASTAY, WHO'S THE GIRL?

AHH.



I WANTED TO SEE YOU, SO I CAME HERE WITH-OUT TELLING HER!

...HEY.

WHAT WERE YOU THINK-ING...?

WHAT IT



!!?

B...:



AN ARISTO-CRAT'S WIFE MUST BE OF NOBLE BIRTH AS WELL.

AND MISS ELIZABETH IS THE DAUGHTER OF A MARGRESS.



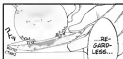
MANY BRITISH ARISTO-CRATS ARE RETROTHED FROM BIRTH.

THE YOUNG MASTER, EARL PHANTOM-HIVE, IS NO EXCEPTION. HE TOO HAS A FURNGEE.

RE-TROTHED !!?









I SEE TO DIFFER, YOUNG MASTER.



IT IS A NECESSARY SKILL AT BALLE AND BANQUETS.

SOCIAL DANCING IS CALLED "SOCIAL," FOR A REASON.



I'M BUSY WITH MY WORK.

I HAVEN'T THE TIME TO WASTE ON SUCH SPORT...



ALL RIGHT, FINE! I'LL JUST HAVE TO DO IT THEN.

CALL FOR A TUTOR!

I'VE HEARD "MOTHER" IS A GREAT DANCER.



A GENTLEMAN OF THE ARISTOCRACY MUST BE ABLE TO DANCE.

FOR IF YOU WERE TO REFUSE THE DAUGHTER OF A BUSINESS ACQUAINTANCE A DANCE, YOUNG MASTER'S REPUTATION IN SOCIAL CIRCLES WOULD PLUMMET...





...AS I
HAVE OFTEN
VISITED THE
SCHONBRUNN
PALACE IN
THE PAST.

PERMIT ME
TO TEACH YOU
THE VIENNESE
WALTZ...

YOU
CAN'T
DANCE
THE
WALTZ
ANY-
WAY...



WILL YOU
NOT GRANT
ME THIS
DANCE...

...MY
LORD?



PLEASE
HOLD THE
LADY'S BACK
FIRMLY.

ARE YOU
READY,
SIR?

THE
FIRST
STEP IS
FROM THE
HEEL.



STEP: MUSIC (TAKASHI)

WHEN THE
MUSIC PLAYS,
BEGIN WITH
YOUR LEFT
FOOT...



NEXT: SLIDE (CHAKKI) SLIDE

NEXT
IS THE
NATURAL
TURN.



STEP: MUSIC (TAKASHI)

SLIDE
YOUR FOOT
FORWARD.



STEP: MUSIC (TAKASHI)

.....







YOU
DO NOT
WISH TO
BE RUDE
TO THE
LADY.

PLEASE
PRETEND
YOU ARE
HAVING
FUN...AT
THE VERY
LEAST.

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ALL
RIGHT,
NOW GIVE
US A
JOYFUL
SMILE!

NO
CHANCE.



...YOU
MUST FIRST
ADDRESS YOUR
GLOOMY
DEMANDOUR,
SIR.

!



I'VE
LONG
SINCE
FORGOT-
TEN...



UPHOLD
ME!

I—!





BUT,
LUNA...

WHY DON'T
YOU ATTEND
THE PARTY
TOO? I'LL
MAKE YOU
CUTE!

LET'S TAKE
OFF YOUR
GLASSES
FIRST.



OH, I
KNOW!
☆



CIEL!!

THAT'S
ENOUGH.



...I AM
TERRIBLY
FARSIGHTED,
MISS. I CAN
SEE HARDLY
A THING
WITHOUT MY
GLASSES!

IF YOU
CAN SEE
FAR AWAY,
THAT'LL DO
JUST FINE!

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GOT
IT!!
♡

SEE,
THIS RING
IS MUCH
TOO BIG
FOR YOU!

THE ONE
I CHOSE
IS JUST
THE RIGHT
SIZE—

**GIVE IT
BACK!**



I WAS
ONLY
TRYING
TO MAKE
YOU LOOK
CUTE!

WHAT
IS IT
...??

SO
HOW COME
YOU'RE SO
ANGRY??

YOU'RE
MEAN!

...THIS
RING!!

I HATE
...







EXCUSE
US, MISS
ELIZABETH.



THAT RING
IS VERY
IMPORTANT
TO MY
MASTER.

IT IS THE
ONE RING IN
THE WORLD THAT
IS HANDED DOWN
TO EACH HEAD OF
THE PHANTOMHIVE
FAMILY.

PLEASE
FORGIVE MY
MASTER'S
DISCOURTESY.

EH
...?!



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OH,
GIRL...

I'M—!



IT
WAS
...

...SUCH
A PRE-
CIOUS
RING...
AND
I...







BE-
CAUSE...



WHAT'S
WITH
YOUR
FACE?

IT'S
NOT
GOOD



THAT
FACE IS A
FOURTY.

CAN YOU
EVEN CALL
YOURSELF
A LADY?

AFK: APOLO DROPS: BURNING: APOLO DROPS

I DON'T WANT
TO ASK YOU TO
DANCE WHEN
YOU'RE LOOKING
LIKE THAT.





THE RULE
OF A BALL
IS TO FORGET
ABOUT THE
BAD THINGS
AND DANCE
THE NIGHT
AWAY.

IS THAT
NOT SO,
MY LADY?



...YES!



It...truly is
like a dream.
come true!







**NOW
WHICH
OF US
WOULD
YOU
CALL A
FOOL?**



**IS
THAT
SO?**

**GEEZ...
I WASTED
AN ENTIRE
DAY.**

**YOU
SEEMED TO
BE RATHER
ENJOYING
YOURSELF,
SIR.**



**DON'T
BE A
FOOL...**

AH...



YET YOU
PRETENDED
NOT TO CARE
IN FRONT OF
MISS ELIZA-
BETH...



THE
RING IS
IMPORTANT
TO YOU, IS
IT NOT?



THIS
IS—!?





MY GRAND-
FATHER'S...
MY FATHER'S...
AND...



THIS RING
HAS BEEN THE
WITNESS OF ITS
MASTER MANY
TIMES.





WHEN I
CLOSE MY
EYES....

...I CAN
HEAR THEIR
SCREAMS

IT HAS
HEARD THE
FINAL AGONY OF
EVERY FAMILY
HEAD.



BUT
THAT WAS
FOOLISH
OF ME.

...IF I
THREW
AWAY THE
RING...
OR SO I
THOUGHT.

MADE
I WOULDN'T
HEAR THEM
ANYMORE...



SERAGTIAN.

OH
DEAR,
THE
MOON IS
ALREADY
THIS
HIGH.

PLEASE
GET TO
SLEEP NOW,
LEST YOUR
HEALTH BE
AFFECTED,
SIR.



I SHALL BE
WITH YOUNG
MASTER...

STAY
HERE...

...UNTIL
I FALL
ASLEEP

...UNTIL
THE VERY
END—



...UNTIL
THE VERY
END—



...UNTIL
THE VERY
END—





HEH-HEH.

A close-up, black and white illustration of a character's face. The character has dark hair and is looking slightly to the side with a smug or mischievous expression. Their right hand is raised, with their index finger pressed against their lips in a 'shh' gesture. The lighting is dramatic, with strong highlights and shadows.



NOW...

A black and white illustration of a character from behind, standing in a grand, ornate hallway. The character is wearing a dark, form-fitting suit with a high collar and a small emblem on the back. They are looking down a long, brightly lit corridor with high ceilings and decorative wall panels. The perspective is from behind the character, looking down the hallway.

...TO
PREPARE
FOR THE
MORROW...



Black Butler



CHAPTER 15

At night : The Butler, Omnipotent



Black Butler



sh: 0000 00000000 0000







...HAVE AT
IT WITH THE
"SHOWDOWN
OF THE ARCH-
ENEMIES, TOME
AND JULIE"
GRAND
PLAN!

とーん!
BOOM
BOOM

"KARY
THEN
I'LL..."

HERE
WE HAVE
THE "ONCE
I CATCH YOU,
I WON'T LET
GO, MICE
HOIHO!"
GRAND
PLAN!!

は

ん!

I-
I WON'T
LOSE TO
YOU!!

...LET
THE
BATTLE
BEGIN!

THUNDER

ALL
RIGHT!
THEN...

HOW
TERRIBLY
NOISY

THANK
TO
CUTTER

DOOR
IS CLOSED

DOOR
IS OPEN

AND
AS IT
WENT
THAT
WAY





WILL
YOU BE
PASSING
AGAIN...

QUITE RIGHT.
HE ALWAYS
WAS FOR THE
NINE BALL.



...EARL
PHANTOM-
HIVE?



ENOUGH
OF YOUR
POMPING
TALK.

WHEN
WILL YOU
CARRY OUT
YOUR EXTER-
MINATION OF
THE MICE?



I DON'T
BELIEVE IN
SHOOTING
USELESS
BALLS.

PASS.



RIGHT
AWAY

I'VE
ALREADY
HAD CHLAUS
SECURE THE
NECESSI-
TIES.

YOU
DIE!



I HOPE
YOU'RE
PREPARED
TO PAY ME
A TIDY
SUM?

IT WILL
BE RATHER
A SPOT OF
BOTHER TO
FIND THEIR
NEST AND
ERADICATE
THEM.



HAVE YOU
THE RIGHT
TO INSULT
OUR COAT
OF ARMS?



YOU
VIL-
TURE
...!

YOU,
WHO'VE
SPENT A
FORTUNE
ON BLOOD-
HOUNDS
THAT
CANNOT
KILL EVEN
A SINGLE
MOUSE.







I SHALL HAVE A CARRIAGE PICK YOU UP LATER.

AND I SHALL BE WAITING WITH HIGH TEA AT THE READY FOR YOU, SIR.



VERY WELL.



LET'S SEE THE SKILL OF THIS GAME PRODIGY FOR OURSELVES!



THREE BALLS LEFT, AND YOU'RE AIMING FOR THE NINE BALL?

OF COURSE.







Once
I have made
arrangements
for the
carriage...

...I shall
bring your
afternoon
tea to your
room.



VERY
GOOD,
GIRL.



Thank you very much
for the afternoon tea.

FOR
TODAY'S
AFTER-
NOON TEA,
I HAVE
PREPARED
A DEEP-
DISH PIE OF
APPLES AND
RAISINS.



...RIGHT.



ALL
RIGHT.

I WILL
BRING IT
FRESH
FROM THE
OVEN, SO
PLEASE WAIT
A LITTLE
WHILE.



EPIC PORCARIAN CRYSTALIZED



YESH, SHIIIR...

WE ARE
EXPECTING
A GUEST
TONIGHT.

NOW
THEN.
PLEASE
STOP
PLAYING
ABOUT
AND GET
BACK TO
WORK.



THE
HIS



THE
CIRCLE

THE
HIS



THE CIRCLE - THE CIRCLE - THE CIRCLE



YOUNG
MASTER?



...?

THE
CIRCLE



YOUNG
MAS-
TER.

I HAVE
BROUGHT
YOUR
AFTER-
NOON
TEA.





**THIS
IS—...**



**AND
AFTER
ALL THAT,
THIS TEA
IS GOING
TO GO TO
WASTE...**



**...HOW
COULD
THIS
BE...**

**...ON
VIDEO**



...YOU,
THE
WATCH-
DOG
OF THE
QUEEN.

DISSENTS
MEET THEIR
END IN
THE JAWS
OF YOUR
ABSOLUTE
POWER...



YOU, THE
"ORDER"
OF THE
INGRA-
TERRA
UNDER-
WORLD.



TELL ME, HOW
MANY ALIASES
HAVE YOU GOT?
HOW MANY
FAMILIES HAVE
YOU RUINED?



OVER
MANY
GENERA-
TIONS HAS
YOUR KIND
DONE THE
GOVERN-
MENT'S
DIRTY
WORK...

...YOU,
THE
ARISTO-
CRAT OF
BVL.





...AZURRO
VANEL.

THE
FERRO
FAMILY'S...



YOU
ENGLISH
ALL HAVE
TEA STAINS
ON YOUR
BRAINS.

VERY,
VERY
DIFFICULT.

YOU
KNOW,
LITTLE
PHANTOM-
HIVE...

...HERE,
IN YOUR
COUNTRY, IT
IS DIFFICULT
FOR US
ITALIAN
MAFIA TO
CONDUCT
BUSINESS.

80% QUALITY (ORIGINAL)



WHAT DO YOU
THINK IS THE
BEST WAY FOR
PEOPLE LIKE
US TO MAKE
MONEY?

THINK
ABOUT
IT.



**THAT
LEAVES
DRUGS,
YES?**

**NOT
MURDER, NOT
SMUGGLING...**

**...NOT
WOMEN, NOT
ORGANS...**



**OH DEAR,
WHAT A
PRUDE.**

**THERE
YOU HAVE
IT! THE
REASON I
HATE THE
INGLES!**



**IT IS BY
ORDER
OF THE
QUEEN THAT
DEALERS
AND DRUGS
ARE CON-
TROLLED.**



**BUT ONCE
WE ARRIVE
HERE, THERE
WAS NOT EVEN
A WHIFF OF
BELLOW
FRAGRANCE IN
THIS COUNTRY—
ALL THANKS TO
THE WATCHDOG.**



WE WOULD
LIKE TO MAKE
SOME MONEY
WITH YOU IF
POSSIBLE.

STILL...
AT THE END
OF THE DAY,
YOU AND I,
WE ARE TWO
OF A KIND.



MAMA
THIS!

MAMA
THAT!



YOU ARE
NOTHING
BUT A
BUNCH OF
MAMA'S
BOYS.



...IN FEAR
OF GEL
PHANTOM-
FIVE,
SWEEPER
OF THE
DARK.

MAYBE
THEY ARE
JUST AFRAID
OF THE
WATCHDOGS,
AND ARE
SITTING TIGHT
FOR THE TIME
BEING...

SO YOU
SAY, BUT
I WONDER
ABOUT
THE
OTHER
FELLOWS.



I HAVE
NO INTEN-
TION OF
COLLUD-
ING WITH
A FILTHY
SEWER
RAT.



...SO IT
SURPRISES
ME THAT YOU
FIND ME SO
FAST.

I WAS
ESPECIALLY
CAREFUL TO
NOT DEAL
THOSE
DRUGS IN
ITALY...



YOU UNDER-
STAND
WHAT I
WANT?

NOW.



I DIDN'T
THINK YOU
WOULD USE
CHLAUS TO
GET THEM.

THAT
IS WHY,
ME. I AM
USELESS.

THE BOSS
HE WILL TELL
BY HIS MOUTH



ONE
MUST
NEVER
LOOK
DOWN ON
ONE'S
ELDERS
...

...YOU
SNOT-
NOSED
LITTLE
NOBLE!



IF YOU
TELL ME
WHERE THE
DRUGS ARE,
I SEND YOU
HOME ALIVE
...

...
LITTLE
PHAN-
TOM-
HIVE.



IF I FAIL
TO RETURN,
CHLAUS WILL
HAND OVER
THE EVIDENCE
TO THE GOV-
ERNMENT.

MOST
UNFOR-
TUNATE
FOR YOU.













HERE
IT IS.



MY,
MY.



THIS
INVITATION
POSSESSES
NOT AN
DUNCE OF
GRACE.

IF YOU WANT
YOUR MASTER BACK,
BRING THE GOODS
TO BUCK'S ROW IN
WHITECHAPEL.

is Rose
don't want to see
get hurt.









CUT
IT
OUT,
YOU
BAS-
TARDS
!!

IT'S
NO
USE
!!

IT'S
HERE
...!

GYAA-
AAAAA-
AAAAA-
AAAAA-
AAAAA-
AAH!!

!!

IT WOULD
SEEM THAT
YOUR GAME
OF "FETCH"
WAS A
FAILURE.





**YOU
MISER-
ABLE
LITTLE
BRAAAAT
!!!**

**SHUT
UP!!!**



HEY!!

HEY!

**GIVE IT
TO ME
STRAIGHT,
OR I'M
GOING TO
KILL YOU
MUTTS!**



**H
E
L
L
O
?**









Please
be
patient
for just
a little
longer.

I shall be
there to
collect
you
straight-
away.





THANK
YOU...

...FOR
ALLOWING
ME THE USE
OF YOUR
TELEPHONE.



...P
I MAY?

THERE ARE
A FEW THINGS
I SHOULD LIKE
TO ASK YOU
AS WELL....





PLEASE...

...HAVE
A SAFE
TRIP.



I...
J-JUST
ASKED BY
HIM...

WE
WERE



OH?

IS
THAT
SO?



IN THAT
CASE, I DO
APOLOGIZE
FOR HOLDING
YOU UP.



THE FERRO
FAMILY—...



I MUST
MAKE HASTE,
LEST I BE
LATE FOR
DINNER.

JUST
LOOK
AT THE
TWE...

OH
DEAR.



Black Butler



Chapter 4

At midnight : The Butler, Most Evil



**HOLD
THE
GATES.
DON'T
LET A
SINGLE
MOUSE
IN!!**



**PHANTOM-
HIVE'S
BOUNCER
IS ON HIS
WAY!!**



**STOP
HIM NO
MATTER
WHAT!!**

**THIS
IS AN
EMER-
GENCY!
DON'T
STAND
AROUND
TWIDDLING
YOUR
THUMBS!**



**DON'T
LET THE
BASTARD
SET ONE
FOOT IN
HERE!!**





WHAT BUSINESS DOES A BUTLER HAVE HERE IF WHICH FAMILY ARE YOU FROM ??



...WORK FOR THE PHANTOM-HIVE FAMILY.





...BUT...
THERE
IS ONE
PROBLEM!

I DON'T
CARE
WHERE
HE IS
OR
WHAT
HE'S
DOING



HAHA
...

WHEREVER
DID MISTER
SEBASTIAN
GET TO?

YESSSS!!



BUT SINCE
HE WENT OFF
SOMEWHERE
AND LEFT US
WITH IT, MAYBE
IT'S OKAY
TO HAVE
A BITE?

YOU
IDiot!

SEBASTIAN
TAKING!



OR
CAN WE
NOT?

WHICH
ONE IS
IT?



SOOOO
OOO-OOO

THIS
PIE !!

SINCE
HE SAID,
"TAKE
CARE
OF IT," DOES
THAT
MEAN
WE CAN
EAT
IT?



IT'S
AS
PLAIN
AS
BLACK
OR
WHITE !!

THINK!!
WHAT'LL
HE DO
IF?



MAK-
ING THE
WRONG
CHOICE

...MEANS
ENDING
UP WITH
A SPECIAL
TRIPLE-
DECKER
ICE CREAM
SCOOP
ON YOUR
HEAD!!





HE'S
HERE
!!

F---IRE!!!

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Vey
1/14





















I AM THE
BUTLER OF THE
PHANTHIVE
FAMILY.

IT GOES
WITHOUT
SAYING THAT
SUCH MINOR
FEATS ARE
WITHIN MY
REPERTOIRE.



THAT WAS
UNEXPECTEDLY
TIME-CONSUMING.

HEAVENS.

アッ...

アッ... 何...

アッ... 何...

5:43.



アッ...







I WAS
WONDERING
WHAT SORT
OF BIG MAN
YOU WERE,
BUT YOU ARE
NOTHING MORE
THAN A SCOMB
SPRAWLING
AROUND IN A
SPALLOWTAIL
COAT.



WELL,
I'LL BE
THANKED.¹

HA...
HA...
I AM
AMAZED
TO THINK
YOU TOOK
ALL THOSE
MEN OUT
YOURSELF.



JUST A
BUTLER,
THAT IS.

OH,
BUT
I AM.

YOU
ARE NOT
JUST A
BUTLER,
YES?

OR
MAYBE AN
EX-SPECIAL
FORCES
MERCENARY?



WELL,
WHO
ARE
YOU?

AN
ASSASSIN
HIRED BY
PHANTOM-
HIVE?



HOW-
EVER—



I SUR-
RENDER.

IN ANY
CASE, I HAVE
NO INTENTION
OF FIGHTING
WITH YOU,
SIGNORE
BUTLER.

HA...
IS
THAT
SO
...?



バキッ

SHANN
CAPTAIN



DOH
CRASH









...BUT
I SHOULD
STILL BE
ABLE TO
SELL YOU
IN ONE
PIECE.

I
BRUISED
YOU UP
A BIT...

NOW,
NOW,
DON'T
YOU BE
FRIGHT-
ENED.

I WILL
DRUG YOU
SO YOU DO
NOT FEEL
A THING
BY THE
TIME A
PERVERT
COMES TO
TAKE YOU
AWAY—

HEY.



PLAY-
TIME'S
OVER.



JUST
HOW LONG
ARE YOU
GOING TO
FEIGN
SLEEP?

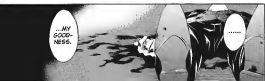


I CAN'T
IMAGINE
THE FLOOR
NAKES FOR
COMFORTABLE
SLUMBER



IT
CAN'T
BE!!

I—



...MY
GOOD-
NESS.

.....



WHAT
ARE
YOU
WAITING
FOR?
KILL
HIIIIIM
!!

THE
FIREARMS OF
TODAY HAVE
IMPROVED
GREATLY IN
TERMS OF
POWER.
HAVE THEY
NOT?

THOSE FROM
A HUNDRED
YEARS AGO
DO NOT EVEN
COMPARE.

ALLOW
ME TO
RETURN
THESE.





ALAS.

WHAT
A PITY.

MY
CLOTHES
ARE FULL
OF HOLES.

THAT'S
BECAUSE
YOU WERE
PLAYING
AROUND,
YOU FOOL.

YOUR
ORDER TO
ACT AS A
BUTLER...
THAT IS.

I WAS
SIMPLY
FOLLOWING
YOUNG
MASTER'S
ORDER TO
THE
LETTER.



GET
—

GET
MY
COLORS

by

...THAT
REALLY IS
SUCH A
GOOD LOOK
FOR YOU.

BE-
SIDES
...

I THOUGHT
IT WOULD
BE LOVELY
TO TAKE IN
THAT VIEW
A LITTLE
LONGER.

by
COLORS



GET
MY
COLORS

by
COLORS

STOP!

YOU LOOK
JUST LIKE
A CATER-
PILLAR...
IT IS SO
HIDEOUS
AND WON-
DERFUL...
ALL AT
ONCE.



...WHO
DO YOU
THINK
YOU'RE
TALKING
TO?

I SAID
HOLD IT
RIGHT
THERE!



IT
BEFITS
ONE AS
SMALL
AND
WEAK AS
YOUR-
SELF.





GET ANY
CLOSER,
AND I
WILL KILL
HIM!!

I...
I-I-I'M
TELLING
YOU TO
STOP!!



THEN
...

...WHAT
SHALL
I DO?



STOOP!!

GO
FOR CLOSER!!

Fly



BUT,
YOUNG
MASTER
...

...YOU
WILL BE
KILLED IF
I MOVE
CLOSER.

SHUT
UP!!
BE
QUIET
!!

HURRY
IT UP,
MY ARM
HURTS.



SHUT
UP!!!

ARE
YOU...

...GOING
TO DEIFY
OUR
"COVE-
NANT"?

I SHALL
DO NO
SUCH
THING.

SINCE
THAT DAY,
I HAVE
ALWAYS
BEEN YOUNG
MASTER'S
FAITHFUL
SERVANT.

I SHALL DO
WHATEVER
YOUNG
MASTER
WISHES...

...AND THE
PLEASURE
THAT HAS
BEEN
OFFERED.

...IN
EXCHANGE
FOR THE
SACRI-
FICE...





I
COMMAND
YOU.

RESCUE
ME!

I TOLD YOU TO
SHUT UP!
SHUT UP!!



ARE YOU
LOOKING
FOR SOME-
THING?



*PERMIT
ME...*

*...TO
RETURN
THIS TO
YOU.*



GAAAAAH!!!



I SHALL
BE TAKING
MY MASTER
BACK.

IF YOU
WOULD
PLEASE
REMOVE
THAT
FILTHY ARM
FROM HIS
PERSON?



THIS GAME
WASN'T
ALL THAT
INTERESTING
EITHER.





I CAN'T
DIE HERE
LIKE THIS !!



YOU ARE
JUST A
BUTLER,
RIGHT?



W-
WAIT!
YOU
...!



SO...!

COME
TO MY
SIDE!!

I WILL
PAY YOU
FIVE—
NO, TEN—
TIMES YOUR
CURRENT
WAGES TO
BE MY
BODY-
GUARD!

YOU
CAN HAVE
ALL THE
BOOKS AND
GUNS YOU
WANT...



...MY
APOLOGIES,
MISTER
VANEL...

...BUT I HAVE
NO INTEREST
IN MAN-MADE
RUBBISH, COIN
OR OTHER-
WISE.

FOR,
YOU
SEE...



WHA
OHHO



*...I
AM A
DEVIL...*

*...OF A
BUTLER.*





UNTIL I CLAIM HIS SOUL.

...THIS
IS GAME
OVER.

TOO
BAD
FOR
YOU...







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I HAVE
BEEN UNABLE
TO PREPARE
DINNER THIS
EVENING.









To be continued in **Black Butler** **2**



Black Butler

黒執事



Downstairs

RiYo

MiNe

Wakana Haduki

Ahiyo Satorigi

Yana's Mother



Takeshi Kuma



Yana Toboso



SpecialThanks

Megumi Masuda

TuMe

and You.



Thank
you for
buying
the first
volume of
BLACK
BUTLER.



Everyone,
how do
you do?
I'm Jena
Toboso.

It's not
wrong.

DOWNSTAIRS WITH BLACK BUTLER

Jena Toboso



READ AT YOUR OWN RISK!

And I say
the one who
saves is still
the ideal.

But
But finding
a butler as
that turn is
difficult.

A
butler's
only a
supporting
role.

only a
butler—



Why don't
you come
up with
something
different?
Like that
butler story
you were
talking about?

I was
think on the
things I was
reading about
about how
the world
will be built
with our
hands...



Butler
to

the
story
about
the
world
will be
built
with
our
hands...

Then
we can
talk about
my heart
burned
after
reading
about...

Even
before
I made
my debut,
I was saying
I want to
be an amazing
butler, but
I didn't have
anything
to read
about it.

Combining
materials
turned out
to be a real
challenge.

England
has a
lot of
history.

I started
from
my research
because the
story is based
on British
history, so
I needed to
know it.

Why are
the historical
books so long?

YOU
REALLY
ARE AN
IDIOT.

WHAT
IF I
MAKE
HIM, A
DEVIL
AND A
BUTLER
!!?





AND THUS, SEBASTIAN WAS BORN!

SEE!

style (Sebastian's design) 2000 - (It's like a 1930s)



the "THE MAGNIFICENT BUTLER" series 6 (Former magazine)

The butler's design is not off!



So, let all other people see the style of the butler!



Please keep on reading!

Let's meet up again in Volume 2!

So, all kinds of things happened, but in the end, I'd like to do my best with BLACK BUTLER from here on!

Let's let a good night be the last night!

UH... IS THIS REALLY GOING TO BE A SERIES...?

Let's let a good night be the last night!



Translation Notes

INSIDE FRONT AND BACK COVERS

Host / Host Club

In Japan, there are drinking establishments known as "host clubs" that have attractive men to cater to a female clientele. A host's job typically includes pouring drinks (as Sebastian is doing here) and lavishing attention on his client, which sometimes includes lighting her cigarette. Poor Sebastian can't seem to figure out which end is up on that lighter though!

PAGE 4

Pain de campagne

Literally, "country bread" in French. A rustic French bread with a hard crust and chewy interior that dates back to medieval times and is traditionally vented on the top of the loaf.

PAGE 9

Ceylon tea

A black tea grown in Sri Lanka (formerly known as Ceylon) that has a crisp, citrusy aroma.

Royal Decolton

An English ceramics and stoneware maker that started up during the Victorian era in London. Royal Decolton is actually better known for its tea sets, not for selling tea.

PAGE 11

Ajinomoto

Reference to a brand of MSG (monosodium glutamate), a type of salt that is used as a seasoning.

PAGE 14

Wabi-sabi

A Japanese aesthetic that finds beauty in what is natural, simple, imperfect, and impermanent.

PAGE 17

Gyūu-nabe-don

Thinly sliced, marinated beef, lightly seared on the outside, over a bowl of rice. *Don*, or *dombu*, refers to any rice dish served in a large rice bowl.

Kyoto-style full-course meal

Chūka actually expects to be served traditional Kyoto-style tea ceremony dishes. In modern times, tea ceremony dishes are less often used to entertain guests and are more practically served as a light dish or a Japanese meal course so as to avoid drinking strong tea on an empty stomach.

PAGE 28

Hoshan

Originally a vegetarian dish eaten by Buddhist monks, hoshan was a dish in which seasoned trimmings were put on rice.

PAGE 36

Machanko

A reference to Japanese TV personality Masaki Sakai, one of whose party tricks is to pull the tablecloth off a table with various things on it, just as Sebastian does.

PAGE 58

Mille-feuille

"Thousand leaves" in French, a mille-feuille (also known as a Napoleon) is a classic dessert made of many thin, crispy layers of puff pastry with cream, custard, or preserves spread in between, then dusted on top with powdered sugar.

PAGE 57

Petite bourgeoisie

A Marxist term that refers to the lower middle class, especially shopkeepers and artisans.

PAGE 49

The Wild Earl

A pun on the title of a long-running Japanese televised samurai drama called *The Wild Shogun*, which featured the eighth shogun, Yoshimune Tokugawa.

PAGE 34

Marquess

An aristocratic title second only to "duke" in peerage rank. The Fitzroberts family is an earldom and lower in rank than the Midford marquessate, hence Sebastian's aside.

PAGE 37

Peerage

A formal body of British nobility distinguished by ranked titles and the right to sit in the House of Lords in the British Parliament.

Marquessate

The territory and holdings of a marquess.

PAGE 61

Vietnamese Waltz

One of the oldest known ballroom dances and the original form of the waltz, originating in Vienna, Austria. The Vietnamese Waltz is a closed-hold dance (rose how Sebastian and Carl hold each other as they practiced) performed at a faster rhythm than the more popular English form of the waltz.

Schönbrunn Palace

A residence of the Habsburg royal family located in Vienna, Austria, that dates as far back as the fourteenth century, this palace is considered one of the most important cultural monuments in Austria and is now a UNESCO-designated World Cultural Heritage site.

PAGE 68

Natural turn

One of the few moves in the Vietnamese Waltz, this is the term for a turn to the right.

PAGE 34

Tom and Jerry

A pun on *Tom and Jerry*, Hanna-Barbera's classic animation series about a darling housecat and mouse.

Mice Heibei

A pun on the name of a brand of Japanese cockroach (*gashūrei*) traps called "Gashūrei Heibei." *Heibei* means "shoo, shoo!"

Page 96

"He always aims for the nine ball."

It seems that nine-ball is being played at this gathering. The way so instantly win a game of nine-ball is to pocket the nine ball after having struck the lowest numbered ball remaining on the pool table, as Ciel does here.

Page 99

High tea

Traditionally, an early evening meal for the lower classes during which tea was consumed alongside heartier dinner fare (meats, cheeses, etc.). So if Ciel is using "high tea" in the traditional sense here, he's actually treating Lord Randall.

Page 107

Inghilterra / Inglest

Italian for "England" and "the English," respectively.

Page 110

Dealers and drugs

In the Japanese edition of *Black Butler*, another reading of "dealers and drugs" is "trick and plague," which is in keeping with the earlier theme of Ciel's mission.

Page 119

Beck's Row

A street in the Whitechapel area of London's East End, which is sometimes said to be the scene of the serial killer Jack the Ripper's first murder.

Page 161

Perfetto

Italian for "perfect."

Page 176

"...I am a devil of a butler."

In Japanese, Sebastian's catchphrase—"I am just a butler"—reads *aka onna shōgi desu*. Here, however, by substituting *shōgi* de ("a devil and") for *aka onna* ("to the end/more/just") in the writing of the phrase, the literal meaning becomes, "I am a devil and a butler," or in this interpretation, "a devil of a butler," even though it is pronounced exactly the same.

Page 180

Bamboo dragonfly

Tanaka-san is playing with a *taketōke*, a T-shaped flying toy of bamboo.



Yana Toboso

Artemus's sister

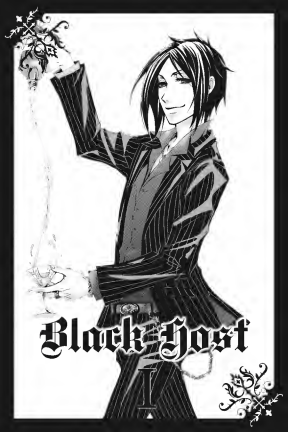
I like black for clothes, small items, and jewelry.

It's a color that can't be violated by any other colors. A color that simply keeps being itself.

A color that sinks more somberly than any other color, yet asserts itself more than all other colors. It's a passionate, gallant color.

Anything is wonderful if it transcends things, rather than being halfway.

*I'll be happy if everyone feels such malice from *Black Butler*.*



Black Host

Black Host Is—II



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